Allocations for certain diseases

†4839. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of amount allocated for the preventive programmes of diseases like malaria, kala-azar and dengue under the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the allocation made during the plan period is not sufficient for the purpose;

(c) if so, whether provisions have been made by Government to increase the allocation during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, the details of the allocation, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) During the Ninth Five Year Plan an outlay of Rs. 1030 crores was allocated for implementation of National Anti Malaria Programme, kala-azar, filaria, dengue and World Bank assisted Malaria Control Project.

(b) The allocations are made on the basis of technical requirements, operational feasibility of the programme and approved norms.

(c) Keeping in view the escalation in prices and extension of programme in the States, increased funds have been proposed in the Tenth Five Year Plan.

(d) State-wise allocation for Tenth Five Year Plan has not yet been finalized.

Constitution of a new Ministry for ISM

4840. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to constitute a new Ministry of Indian Systems of Medicine;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) There is already a separate

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